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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW – Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Against Talking on Phones on Airplanes

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I have learned via TV news that the FCC is considering allowing passengers on commercial airline flights to talk on their cell phones.

Please let the Commissioners know that I, for one, and everybody (without exception) I have talked to about this issue agrees that talking on cell phones on planes would be a disaster. Unfortunately, civility among people in the United States is deteriorating and there are just too many rude, self-absorbed people who would make air travel worse than it already is by talking loudly on their cell phones in the cramped little spaces we must endure while flying.

People have survived very nicely since the first commercial flight in January 1914 (99 years and 11 months) without talking on their cell phones. For the peace and tranquility of all, please ask the Commissioners to leave this issue as it is and not to allow talking on cell phones on commercial airlines.

With the easing of other electronic device regulations, there are other means to communicate like texting and emailing. Talking on cell phones is not necessary or desirable.

Very truly yours,

James S. Little

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